

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1899.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names.

Mr. President,	Dimick,	O'Brien,
Messrs—	Fuller,	Palmer of 14th,
Baker,	Gaillard,	Palmer of 11th,
Barber,	Harris,	Roberts,
Blitch,	Hendley,	Sams,
Broome,	Hooker,	Wadsworth,
Bynum,	McCaskill,	Williams,
Carson,	McCreary,	Wilson.
Crill,	McLin,	
Denham,	Myers,	

Answering roll call—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Harris offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 10:

Be it Resolved, That the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation be and they are hereby instructed to report a revenue bill for the consideration of the Senate not later than May 10, 1899.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Palmer of 14th, offered the following amendment.

Add "or such amendments to the now existing bill as they may deem proper."

Mr. Palmer of 14th, moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the resolution as amended;

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Harris:

Senate Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect and prescribe the manner of taking food fish from certain waters in Lee County.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. Wilson:

Senate Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the West Florida and Gulf Railroad Company.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Crill:

Senate Bill No. 120:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for commencement of work of the Etoniah Canal and Drainage Company.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Canals and Telegraphs.

By Mr. Palmer of 14th:

Senate Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled an act defining the right of drawing and preparing wills and letters testamentary.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sams:

Senate Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section (35) thirty-five and (40) forty, Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the boundary line between St. Johns and Volusia Counties.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Boundaries.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19:

Concurrent resolution fixing the time for the adjournment of the Legislature.

Whereas, It is believed that all needed legislation that will come before the present Legislature can be duly considered

and enacted by the 15th day of May, A. D., 1899; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Legislature adjourn sine die May 15, A. D., 1899.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19, be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Blitch moved that the messages from the House of Representatives be spread upon the Journal without reading.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 95:

To be entitled an act to fix a penalty for willful and malicious injuries to dams.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 95, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 94:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Frank E. Saxon, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Hernando County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 94, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 78:

To be entitled an act providing for the sanitary inspection of boarding houses and hotels by the State Board of Health, and prescribing a penalty for failing to place and keep said buildings in sanitary condition.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 78, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 57:

To be entitled an act to require in the discretion of the trial courts the injured party in litigated personal damage cases to submit to a physical examination relating to his or her condition at the time of trial and the nature and extent of the injuries sued for and to provide for the appointment of examining physicians or experts and the fixing of their compensation and its taxation as a part of the costs of the case.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 57, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 36:

To be entitled an act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lakeland, in the County of Polk

and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as Lakeland, and to define its territorial boundary, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 36, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 35:

To be entitled an act for the filing of transcripts of judgments from County Courts to Circuit Courts,

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 35, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McLin, Chairman, moved that the report of the Special Committee to visit various State Institutions, laid on table, subject to call, be now taken up;

Which was agreed to.

The report made yesterday was again read.

Mr. McLin moved the adoption of the report;
Which was agreed to.

Under the above report the President appointed the following committees, on the part of the Senate:

To visit the convict camps and inspect the same—Mr. Wilson.

To visit schools at Lake City, Bartow and Gainesville—Mr. Bynum.

To visit the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum at St. Augustine and the East Coast Canal—Mr. Fuller.

To visit the State Insane Asylum at Chattahoochee and the Normal School at DeFuniak Springs—Mr. Roberts.

To visit the State Normal Schools at Tallahassee—Mr. McGary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Harris moved that the reports of committees be spread on the Journal, and the bills therein contained take their proper place on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLin, Chairman of the Special Committee to suggest a plan for visiting various State Institutions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Special Committee to suggest a plan for visiting the various State Institutions to whom was referred—

House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 4, 6, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, and 28, and Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 12.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that all said resolutions, in view of the report of the joint committee made yesterday, and adopted this morning, do not pass.

Very respectfully,

B. E. McLIN,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. McLin moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8;

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Be it Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, That a committee to be composed of one on the part of the Senate and two from the House, be appointed to visit the Agricultural College at Lake City, the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville, and the South Florida Military Institute at Bartow, examine into and investigate the present condition of each, and ascertain what improvements, if any, should be made, and report with as little delay as possible their findings to this Legislature, to the end that it may be advised in the matter of appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLin moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9;

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

Be it Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the House be appointed to visit the convict camps of the State, and investigate the condition of the convicts, their management and treatment; and that such committee make such recommendations for Legislative action looking to the betterment of the convicts as the committee, from its observations, deems just and equitable; and that such committee also be empowered to hear evidence, and recommend to the pardoning board for pardon or commutation of sentence, of any convict, who in the opinion of the committee meritoriously deserves such pardon or commutation.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLin moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10;

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

By Mr. Roberts:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a special committee, consisting of two from the House of Representatives, and one from the Senate, be appointed to investigate and report the condition of the Insane Asylum at Chattahoochee, not later than May 1.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLin moved to indefinitely postpone Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee composed of one from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, be appointed to visit and investigate the Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institute at St. Augustine; also the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company, and report on same as soon as practicable.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLin moved to indefinitely postpone House Concurrent Resolution No. 28,

House Concurrent Resolution No. 28:

Be it Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee consisting of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to visit the West Florida Seminary and the State Normal and Industrial College, and investigate and report on the management and condition of said institutions

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLin moved to indefinitely postpone House Concurrent Resolution No. 4,

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Relative to the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institute at St. Augustine.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLin moved to indefinitely postpone House Concurrent Resolution No. 6,

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

Relative to the convict camps.

Resolved, That a committee consisting of three members of the House of Representatives and two from the Senate be appointed to investigate and examine each camp or stockade where State convicts are kept and worked, to investigate the treatment of all such convicts and to make a careful examination and full report as to abuses or mistreatment of State convicts by the contractors or their guards.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLin moved to indefinitely postpone House Concurrent Resolution No. 11,

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of two on the part of the House

and one from the Senate be appointed to investigate and report the condition of the State Agricultural College at Lake City, the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville, and the South Florida Military and Educational Institute at Bartow, Florida, and report to this House within twenty days from date of appointment of said Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLin moved to indefinitely postpone House Concurrent Resolution No. 12,

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Relative to a committee being appointed to visit the State Normal School at DeFuniak Springs.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLin moved to indefinitely postpone House Concurrent Resolution No. 15,

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15:

Resolved, That a joint committee of five, three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to take up, consider and report the most economical, practical and efficient manner of visiting and inspecting the different State institutions, convict camps, etc., of the State, and report as early as practical.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLin moved to indefinitely postpone House Concurrent Resolution No. 16,

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

Relative to the appointment of a committee to investigate the land grants of the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McLin moved to indefinitely postpone House Concurrent Resolution No. 18,

Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

Relative to the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the condition of the East Coast Canal Company.

Be it Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee consisting of two members on part of the House and one member on part of the Senate be appointed to investigate and examine into the books, accounts, vouchers, work and condition of the East Coast Canal Company of Florida and to make a full report of

such investigation to this Legislature at as early a date as may be practicable.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriations for the immediate necessities of the State Board of Health, and providing for the annual levy and collection of special tax for public health purposes.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

H. H. McCREARY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 105, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Palmer of 14th, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Education to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for Teachers' Summer Schools and to make appropriations therefor.

Report they have examined the same and refer the same to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

B. H. PALMER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 78, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Palmer of 14th, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Education to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 1:

To be entitled an act providing for divisions of counties into school districts.

Report that they have examined the same and recommend the passage of the bill as amended by the committee.

Very respectfully,

B. H. PALMER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 1, contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Broome, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate,

Sir—Your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 104:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 11, Chapter 4621, No. 107 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 4th, 1897.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined same and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. BROOME,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 104, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Hendley, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4535, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to regulate the holding of political primary elections in the State of Florida, for the nomination of delegates to political conventions, or of candidates for any elective office under the laws of this State.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

J. A. HENDLEY,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 82, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. O'Brien, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

House Joint Memorial No. 43:

Asking an appropriation for the establishment of a lighthouse at Blind Beacon, north of White Point lighthouse, in Blackwater Bay.

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. ED. O'BRIEN,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Memorial No. 43, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health,
submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate,

Sir—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 110:

To be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a State Board of Medical Examiners of the Eclectic School of Medicine, and to prescribe the qualifications, duties and powers of said board.

Beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that the same be passed.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 110, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Bynum, Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on City and County Organization to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled an act to give the city of Pensacola certain rock ballast at the Pensacola Quarantine Station.

Beg leave to report that they have given the same due consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. H. T. BYNUM,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 96, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Carson, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issuing of one million, thirty-two thousand, five hundred dollars of bonds for the purpose of refunding and redeeming the 7 per cent. bonds issued under act of the Legislature, passed January 26, 1891, and the 6 per cent. bonds issued under an act of the Legislature, approved February 21, 1873, and the manuscript bonds issued under an act of the Legislature, approved February 16, 1885.

Hereby submit an amendment to said bill, and respectfully recommend that the bill with proposed amendment do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. A. CARSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 84, contained in the above report, together with committee amendment, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Hooker, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George W. Reynolds, ex-Tax Collector for the County of Monroe, State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John E. King, ex-Tax Collector of Citrus County, Florida;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Minnie E. Kehoe, for services as stenographer in Circuit Court, Jackson County.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. N. HOOKER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 117, 116 and 101, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Myers, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1592, Title 5, Article 2, Revised Statutes, relative to pay of County Judges of this State.

Also,

House Bill No. 17:

To be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture, importation, sale or gift of cigarettes or cigarette paper in the State of Florida and to provide penalties for its violation.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

FRED T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 80 and House Bill No. 17, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar on second reading.

Mr. Dimick, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

An act to provide for working, repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of Levy County by contract and to provide penalties for failure thereof.

Also,

A resolution on the death of W. D. Chipley.

Beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

E. N. DIMICK,

Chairman of Committee.

And the act contained in the above report was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The Resolutions on the death of Hon. W. D. Chipley were signed by the Committee and President and Secretary of the Senate.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the sale of tax certificates now held or may hereafter be held by the State of Florida after the expiration of two years from the date of the tax certificate.

Was taken up together with the pending amendment of Mr. Hooker, as follows:

Insert in printed bill, line 20, Section 3, between the words "convey" and "the " the words "confirm, and will warrant and defend against the claims of all persons whomsoever the title to."

Mr. Crill moved that Senate Bill No. 59 be laid over until Wednesday next under "Orders of the Day."

Which was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and that—

Senate Bill No. 105:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriations for the immediate necessities of the State Board of Health, and providing for the annual levy and collection of special tax for public health purposes.

Now on its second reading, be taken up out of its order

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 105 was read the second time in full, and referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

A message was received from the Governor:

Mr. Hendley moved that the rules be waived and that—

Senate Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the division of counties into school districts, for the election of school trustees in the districts, and for the levying and collection of school tax in such districts, and to amend Chapter 4194 of the Acts of the Legislature of Florida, approved June 12, 1893, and Chapter 4336 of the Acts of the Legislature of Florida, approved May 20, 1895.

Now on its second reading, be taken up out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1 was taken up, together with the committee amendments, and read the second time in full.

Mr. Palmer of 14th, moved the adoption of the committee amendments,

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 1, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be waived and that—

Committee substitute.

Senate Bill, No. 43:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 4557, of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled, "An act to regulate the catching or taking of fish in the waters of the State of Florida," approved May 29, 1897.

Be taken up out of its order,

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 43 was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill,

The vote was:

Yeas—

Mr. President,	Crill,	McLin,
Messrs.—	Denham,	Myers,
Baker,	Dimick,	Palmer of 14th,
Barber,	Fuller,	Roberts,
Blitch,	Gaillard,	Sams,
Broome,	Hendley,	Williams,
Bynum,	Hooker,	Wilson—22.
Carson,	McCaskill,	

Nays—Mr. Harris—1.

So the bill passed title as stated.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 43 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives,

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 43 was so certified.

At 12:10 P. M. Mr. Williams moved that the Senate go into executive session;

Which was agreed to.

The doors were closed.

At 12:25 P. M. the doors were opened.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President,	Dimick,	O'Brien,
Messrs—	Fuller,	Palmer of 14th,
Baker,	Gaillard,	Palmer of 11th,
Barber,	Harris,	Roberts,
Blitch,	Hendley,	Sams,
Broome,	Hooker,	Wadsworth,
Bynum,	McCaskill,	Williams,
Carson,	McCreary,	Wilson—27.
Crill,	McLin,	
Denham,	Myers,	

A quorum present.

Mr. Myers asked that Mr. Rogers be excused until Monday next.

Mr. Rogers was excused.

Mr. Denham asked to be excused until Monday next.

Mr. Denham was excused.

Mr. Hendley moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. McCreary moved:

That the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.
 The motion of Mr. Hendley was not agreed to.
 Mr. McCreary's motion was agreed to.
 Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until Saturday at
 10 o'clock.

CONFIRMATIONS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Alachua County—

District No. 1—John G. Dampier, Hague, Fla.
 District No. 2—David B. St. Clair, Trenton, Fla.
 District No. 3—Thomas F. Thomas, Gainesville, Fla.
 District No. 4—Perry G. Ramsey, Wacahoota, Fla.
 District No. 5—Edgar L. Johnson, Island Grove, Fla.

Baker County—

District No. 1—W. C. Cobb, Sanderson, Fla.
 District No. 2—Daniel L. Roberts, Olustee, Fla.
 District No. 3—C. C. Fraser, McClenny, Fla.
 District No. 4—John A. Taylor, Johnsville, Fla.
 District No. 5—W. R. Simmons, Glen St. Mary, Fla.

DeSoto County—

District No. 1—W. A. McEwen of ———.
 District No. 2—L. M. Richardson, of ———.
 District No. 3—Geo. W. McLane, of Punta Gorda, Fla.
 District No. 4—R. C. Hendry, of Arcadia, Fla.
 District No. 5—Wm. King, of Avon Park, Fla.

Hamilton County—

District No. 1—W. B. Holmes, of Octahatchie, Fla.
 District No. 2—W. H. H. McLeod, of Jasper, Fla.
 District No. 3—John F. Smith, Sr., of Jasper, Fla.
 District No. 4—Charles F. Cone, of White Springs, Fla.
 District No. 5—Martin L. Lee, of Genoa, Fla.

Lafayette County—

District No. 1—John W. Day, of Day, Fla.
 District No. 2—R. B. Hill, of New Troy, Fla.
 District No. 3—Geo. W. Fletcher, of Fletcher, Fla.
 District No. 4—J. Martin Peacock, Old Town, Fla.
 District No. 5—Joseph Williams, of Stemhatchee, Fla.

Nassau County—

District No. 1—John W. Simmons, Fernandina, Fla.
 District No. 2—Gustav Stark, of Fernandina, Fla.
 District No. 3—L. A. Davis, of Crandall, Fla.
 District No. 4—W. J. Carleton, of King's Ferry, Fla.
 District No. 5—J. H. Sauls, of Callahan, Fla.